

Best Available Copy**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 14 2005**

Docket No. 031794-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mineo NOGUCHI

Serial No. 10/731,083

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT

)

) Group Art Unit: 2818

) Examiner: Tara Washington

) Confirmation No. 8291

) Date: June 14, 2005

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703))
on June 14, 2005
Name: David J. Washington**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Studebaker
Registration No. 32,815

NIXON PEABODY LLP

Suite 900

401 9th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004-2128

(202) 585-8000

W659263.1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY